

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF  
WOLFGANG STAMPFER ET AL  
APPLICATION NO: UNASSIGNED  
FILED: CONCURRENTLY HEREWITH  
FOR: ALCOHOL DEHYDROGENASES WITH  
INCREASED SOLVENT AND  
TEMPERATURE STABILITY

Group Art Unit: unassigned  
Examiner: unassigned

Commissioner for Patents  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified patent application without prejudice as follows, prior to calculation of the filing fee and consideration on the merits.

IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel claim 18.

Kindly amend the claims to read as follows.